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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on October 16, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): A marked-up version of Claim 1 was attached to the Response but no formal amendment or clean copy of Claim 1 was attached to the response. See 37 CFR 1.111. It is unclear whether or not Claim 1 was intended to be amended. Appropriate corrections are suggested. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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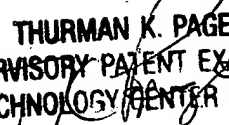
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert M. Joynes whose telephone number is (703) 308-8869. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:30 - 5:00.

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